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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jeffrey M. Isner, et al.
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FOR: METHODS FOR ENHANCING ANGIOGENESIS (as amended)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action of August 5, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, replace "METHODS FOR REGULATING ANGIOGENESIS" with --METHODS FOR ENHANCING ANGIOGENESIS--.

1. Page 7, line 27, replace "/" with --(SEQ ID NO:1)
line 28, replace "NO:1" with --NO:2--.

Please insert new pages [42-43] and renumber originally filed sheets [42-47] claims and abstract accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1(amended). A method for inducing the formation of new blood vessels in an ischemic tissue in a patient in need thereof [regulating angiogenesis], comprising:

1. a. selecting a patient in need of a change in the rate of angiogenesis at a selected site;

1. b. determining the change in angiogenesis necessary at said site; and